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## **BY EMAIL AND ECF**

The Honorable Ronnie Abrams United States District Judge 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Devon Archer</u>,

16 Cr. 371 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Government writes in response to the Court's Order of November 15, 2018, granting Archer's motion for a new trial (the "Order") and directing the parties to confer and propose next steps by December 30, 2018. As the Court is aware, on December 13, 2018, the Government filed its notice of appeal. The Government will apprise the Court of any additional developments.

Respectfully submitted,

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